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Appointment of the judges of the United Nations Appeals Tribunal

Note by the Secretary-General

1. The Secretary-General has received notification by a letter dated 25 October 2013 from Judge Jean Courtial of the United Nations Appeals Tribunal that he would resign from his office as a judge of the Tribunal, effective 31 December 2013. The General Assembly will therefore be required at the sixty-ninth session to appoint a judge to fill the remainder of the term of office of Judge Courtial, which expires on 30 June 2019.

2. Accordingly, the Secretary-General has the honour to request, pursuant to rule 13 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly, the inclusion in the provisional agenda of its sixty-ninth session, under the item entitled "Appointments to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs and other appointments", of a sub-item entitled "Appointment of the judges of the United Nations Appeals Tribunal".

3. Owing to the nature of the sub-item, the Secretary-General further requests that it be considered directly in plenary meeting.

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